

STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Representatives of the Republican Party to Get Together.

CHAIRMAN SCHNEIDER ISSUES A CALL

Body Will Convene at the Millard Hotel in Omaha at 8 p. m. Next Friday—Gilbert is Now Acting Governor.

LINCOLN, June 17.—(Special.)—Chairman Schneider of the republican state committee today made arrangements for a meeting of the committee by issuing the following call:

"There will be a meeting of the republican state central committee at the Millard hotel, Omaha, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday next, June 23, to consider important legislation recently enacted affecting conventions and elections, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

In the absence of Governor W. A. Foynter, who is visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and enjoying a rest from the hard work of the winter, Lieutenant Governor Gilbert of York is acting as chief executive for the state and this afternoon he performed his first official duty as such by offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of a man named Tyler in Grand Island, June 10.

Shorff Taylor of Hall county was at the state house today and Acting Governor Gilbert some information concerning the murder.

One of the most elaborate receptions ever given in Lincoln was tendered Mrs. M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City, wife of Senator Hayward, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer this morning by the members of the Deborah Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and excellent music was furnished by a mandolin club.

Over the doorway at the end of the hall and opposite the entrance flags were draped around the initial letters of the chapter and of the order. The bannisters were draped with bunting gracefully folded and arranged. In the main drawing room the reception committee stood in front of a hall of flowers over which was draped a large silk flag belonging to the Lincoln Light infantry.

After the guests had greeted the guest of honor they passed out to the veranda and then into the dining room, where they were served by several young women. In the library upstairs the decorations were of a colonial nature.

At 7:30 the evening service opened with an address by Mr. Cassell. The continued business session was then taken up and the new officers elected as follows: President, A. N. Hall of Ayr; vice president, G. H. Norton of Kenesaw; treasurer, W. H. Waldron; secretary, Miss Gertrude Stewart.

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Fellow, editor of the Daily Post and president of the club, as toastmaster, in a few well chosen words of cordial welcome, invited every one to feel right at home from the start. About 100 covers were laid and the table contained a bountiful supply of the best the land affords. The following toasts were responded to as follows: Piano solo, Carl Tucker; "Our Guests," Mrs. H. C. McMakin; "The Pearl of the Arctics," Lieutenant Rawlin; "A Gay Gitan," Catherine Agnew; "Jack and Jill," Olive Gass; "The Effect of Clubs Upon Humankind," Byron Clark; "Education," Calvin Atwood; "In Union There is Strength," Mrs. Louise Brown; "The Old Man," S. S. Davis. The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Convention of Adams County Workers at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Adams County Sunday school association began in the first church of this city at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President J. Rodgers. It was well attended and was opened with prayer by Mr. Cassell. After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkenson, he spoke upon "How to Teach the Lesson." He showed that the teachers should always understand the subject which they desired to bring before the class and seek to bring out the spiritual lesson. Mrs. C. D. Hartwell then read an excellent paper on "Home Department." She showed how it brought many into the Sunday school and encouraged many to read the bible in their homes. She said it should not be carried out in a mechanical way, but with an earnest Christian spirit. The personal power depends on our enthusiasm, which is the gift of God and only comes by prayer and service. The paper brought on a general discussion.

George F. Work gave a brief history of the Sunday school work done in Adams county since the organization began its good work. A very interesting paper on "Methods and Importance of Primary Work" was read by Miss Hattie Barrows of Hansen. She said that the primary work was the most important part of the Sunday school work. It is the child's character. If a child is trained to walk the straight and narrow path it will not depart from it when it has grown to manhood and womanhood. The best of teachers should be given to children, even if other classes have to be deprived of this. She urged that the principles of the kindergarten should be more fully understood and practiced in the Sunday schools as they are in the public schools.

The business meeting was held at 4:20, when Mr. Pollock showed the necessity of adopting the new constitution by the association. This caused considerable discussion and was finally continued till the evening service.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET.—PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The banquet given by the Platts-mouth Women's club in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last evening was a very well attended and one of the most successful given by the club. The only members and invited guests were present it was hugely enjoyed by all. Mrs. R. O.

FARMERS BUY GRADING LANDS.—YORK, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—L. Sandell, E. A. Sandell, D. A. Sandell and C. A. Morgan, all well-to-do pioneer York county farmers, living in Lockridge township, have leased and purchased several thousand acres of grazing land in western Nebraska on which, through the summer months, they will have hundreds of cattle grazing, and each fall will ship to their farms here each cattle as they wish to put on fall feed. They have organized a company among themselves and incorporated with a capital of \$75,000, under the title of the York Cattle company.

COURT IN CASS COUNTY.—PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the West Highhouse company against J. Baker and Frank Eaton has been occupying the attention of County Judge G. M. Spurlock for three days. The plaintiff sold to the defendants a steam engine for \$700 and took a mortgage on that and personal property to secure the payment. Fink brothers showed by evidence that the engine was as represented and the jury found for and gave plaintiff possession of all the property in controversy. Beeson & Son represented the defendants.

Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Special Offering of Mid-Summer Goods

Interesting Items in Cloak Dept.

White Shirt Waists—Just received, four splendid lines of fine White Waists of the latest styles and materials. Will be sold in four lots.

at \$1.00—Fine India linen, heading in shoulder of yoke, extreme style of the famous Derby waist.

at \$1.75—Best India linen, all-over tucking front, also fine plain material, hem-stitched plait.

at \$2.25—Best India linen, release yoke, all-over embroidery or tucking.

at \$3.00—One lot latest pattern Waists, superfine India lawn, inserted traverse embroidery, traverse tucking, batiste puffing and filling, embroidered round yoke with traverse tucking below, longitudinal tucking and inserting.

Closing Out Shirt Waists

To make a rapid clearance will sell Monday at 10c and 25c two lines of high grade Shirt Waists, slightly soiled; former prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Shirt Waists—

50c and 75c—Extra special value, up-to-date, best percale and zephyrs, new stripes and plain materials.

\$1.00 and \$1.25—Just arrived, extensive line of the latest lawn waists, wide ribbon stripes, in all the new, pretty designs; a splendid summer waist.

\$1.50—"The Star." This renowned Waist will please the most correct dresser, in all the latest styles, in colors and stripes, transverse, bias and longitudinal effects.

Pique Waists—

We are showing the latest kind of polka dots, stripes and plain, in pink, robin egg blue, white, sky, etc., from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Blouse Skirts

In addition to our already large assortment of stylish summer skirts we have added a fancy white flounce, insertion trimmed, traverse or tunic effects, braided and fine needlework.

Lawn Wrappers—

Stylish new arrivals, dainty, summerlike garments, prettily trimmed, ruffled and embroidered and lace trimmed, white yokes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

White Shirt Waists—

of Today's Fashion at Special Prices—

NIGHT GOWN 45c—Elegantly trimmed, embroidery, tucked yoke, cambric ruffles.

NIGHT GOWN 90c—Superior cambric, tucked and lace insertion yokes, ruffled and lace edged.

SKIRT 50c—To close out at once, being slightly soiled, high grade, deep hem, cluster tucking.

SKIRT \$1.00—Best made, deep embroidery, flounce, full breast cut; an elegant skirt in every respect.

DRAWERS 15c—Cluster tucked, best muslin.

DRAWERS 40c—Ombrel, tucked cambric flounce, best cambric.

Closing Out Corsets—

SUMMER CORSETS 35c—Slightly soiled, correct fit.

VENTILATED CORSETS 45c—Medium, long or short, splendid fitting.

LINEN BATISTE \$1.00—French model, light weight, yet substantial.

CYCLING CORSET 75c—A boon to bicyclists. Ventilated, correct fitting.

Bargains in Gilt Department

Black pure silk Mitts, 25c and 40c qualities, to close, 25c.

SUEDE LISLE—A new style of summer glove, our own invention, fits like a kid glove, very stylish colors, also black and white, 50c and 75c.

WASHING MACHINES—\$11.00—GLASS—Double tipped fingers, black or white; this perfect glove, 75c and \$1.00.

Specials in Skirts—

Fancy and Plain—Black satine flounced Skirts, 50c. Natural colored linen, flounced and corded, \$1.00.

Striped, flounced and corded, \$1.25. Black mercerized satine, \$3.75—adjustable yoke, profuse flouncing and tucking. Better ones at \$4.50.

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Wash Goods

Lots of printers' ink can be used in making worthless goods sound cheap, but did it ever occur to you the reason why? When people want something reliable and stylish, they always come here. Nothing like using the public right—nothing like offering sterling values, such as mentioned in the items of this ad.

36-42 inch fast color Percale, choice patterns and a good assortment, yd., 5c.

While they last we will sell 40 bolts of 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Gingham

reliable goods, yard, 6c.

Lappet Muff, Basinet and Satin Striped Lawns, mostly in dark colors, but just the thing for wrappers—formerly sold at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c—now yd., 8c.

The best 36-42 inch Shirting Percale made—amongst these can be found some new ideas for ladies' shirt waists, in stripes and all-over Fleur de Lis patterns— all colors—yard, 12c.

A satin striped figured imported Organdy—goods that would grace a duchess—worth 25c and 30c yard—now, 15c.

White looking at Organdies it would be well to see our line of 25c Madras Gingham at, yard, 15c.

Novelty Swiss for dresses—half wool Challie for gowns or dressing saques, and American's best grade of shirt waist madras, yard, 25c.

Special Agents for Butterick's Patterns

STANDARD OIL IS SLIPPERY

Independent Refiner Asserts that Trust is Unscrupulous.

SAYS RAILROADS ARE ACCOMPLICES

Rate to Outsiders \$1.00 per Barrel, While the Big Company Only Pays 30 Cents—\$11,000,000 in Rebates.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The industrial commission today heard a statement from L. M. Rockwood, an oil producer of Zolliople, Pa., in opposition to the Standard Oil trust. Mr. Rockwood declared that this company had driven the independent refiners into bankruptcy and servitude, and he denounced the course pursued in severe terms. He held the railroads especially responsible for this condition of affairs. Going back to 1872 he referred at length to a contract made by the trunk lines of Pennsylvania with the South Improvement company. Under this contract he said the freight rates on oil were doubled and half the amount collected was paid back as rebate—not only this, but the contract company received a patent on the companies actually receiving 35 cents. This condition of affairs had resulted for a time, according to the witness, in giving the Standard company a profit of 400 per cent, while the independent refiners were being driven rapidly into bankruptcy. Mr. Rockwood was free in the use of epithets, characterizing both the oil company and railroad officials as highwaymen and brigands.

He called them robbers.

"If you have got to be robbed," he exclaimed, "it does not matter much whether you are held up by Dick Turpin with a pistol or by John Rockefeller with a railroad, which is robbery all the same." He said that the men who had carefully examined the testimony taken before the Hepburn committee estimated that in 186 months' time the five trunk lines of Pennsylvania paid the Standard company \$11,000,000 in rebates. The railroad companies had, he said, completely ignored the order of the Industrial State commission to stop their discrimination in favor of the Standard company, resorting instead to the system of false billing.

Speaking of the remedy for the evil Mr. Rockwood said it was in public ownership of the railroads and not to be found in courts—the courts were too slow and expensive. "The railroads and the oil company can raise a man up and down in the courts for ten years," he said, "until he is ruined, and then go on with their work, leaving their victim stranded. As a reward the combines elevate their instruments to higher places politically. This was what the thought of the common people was gradually becoming fixed to the effect that the great railway combines were gradually picking the supreme courts with men in sympathy with their monopolistic tendencies and who would do their bidding. Thus the interstate commerce law was rendered ineffective."

"If the railroad companies can control the appointment of the attorney general and justices of the supreme court, what do they care for the law?" the witness asked. "The only safe plan," said Mr. Rockwood, "was to take the railroads out of the hands of the corporations and place them under control of the government, so that every man could go to market as cheaply as every other man. He considered all the railroads of the country as practically one in the same case, but it is probable he will make a second trip to the University of California to satisfy himself that conditions under which he will be a resident are as he requested they should be.

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New Arrivals

Fine imported gauze and taffeta silk Fans, dainty hand painted, spangled and lace trimmed. Just the thing for graduating—50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Fine French Valenciennes. Laces, pretty new designs, at 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a bolt of 12 yards.

Fine Maline and Mishlin Laces, very dainty effects, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

Narrow black silk Val and Chantilly Laces at 30c, 75c, 80c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

Finest Machine Torchon Laces, all new patterns, 2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 1-1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

Lace border Wash Veils at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

White Goods

48-inch Paris Muslin—the most popular and sheet white goods for dresses— at, yard, 50c, 60c and 75c.

32-inch Persian Lawn, most durable of any sheet goods made, at, yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

32-inch Check and Striped Dimities and Check Muslin—most suitable for children's wear, at, yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

32 and 36-inch India Linen at, yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 40c and 50c.

36-inch shir and medium weight pure Irish Linen, for ladies' waists and dresses, at, yard 60c and 75c.

26-in. Tucking for yokes just received, yard, 60c.

White and Colored—

To prospective plique buyers, would say it is almost imperative that you should see our line. Every piece has been marked down, just to make low prices.

All our 18c White Pique now, yard, 12 1/2c.

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All our 25c White Pique now, yard, 18c.

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All our best grade Pique, that sold for 45c and 50c, now, 37c.

Ladies' Fancy Parasols and Umbrellas

We are showing an exclusive line of Novelty Parasols at special prices.

100 choice Novelty Parasols, in changeable effects and stripes—closing out, entire line at, each, \$2.00.

150 choice Novelty Coaching Parasols, very pretty checks, stripes, borders—\$3.00 quality, closing out all the line at, each, \$2.00.

Fancy chiffon trimmed, tucked, ruffled embroidered Parasols, white and all new shades, a nice line of black sunshades—all at reduced prices.

Ladies' black floral silk Umbrella, 26-inch steel rod, decorated and very pretty natural wood handles—special for Monday, only, each, \$1.00.

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